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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS
HAVING ALDEHYDE, ALCOHOL, AMINE END GROUPS BY CATALYTIC
REDUCTION

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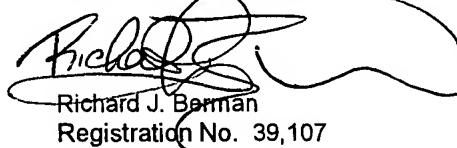
XX 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-4/Abstract are attached.
XX A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
XX An assignment of the invention to Solvay Solexis S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
XX A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
XX Priority of foreign application No. MI2002 A 001734 filed August 1, 2002 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
XX A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$ 375		
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$
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			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 750

XX A check in the amount of \$790 (\$750 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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